

TRAINING FOR EXCELLENCE

Training is an integral part of the Operations Division. Each firefighter is required to obtain a minimum of 120 hours of training each month. This promotes a fire department that is staffed by well trained firefighters. Training is provided in-house, the Missouri Fire Rescue Training Institute, National Fire Academy, and other fire department training partners.

In 2012 the 33 Operations Personnel accumulated 10,177 Hours of training for an average of 308 Hours Each.



EMERGENCY
DIAL 9-1-1

TECHNICAL SERVICES
INSPECTIONS & PERMITS

709 New Commercial
Construction Inspections

744 Fire & Life Safety
Inspections on Existing
Commercial Properties.

Operational Permits	
Tents	44
Open Burning	06
Blasting	08
Fireworks Sales	09
Fireworks Displays	08
Indoor Pyrotechnics	08
Tank Sets	02



TRAINING CERTIFICATIONS

- Driver Operator:**
Dustin Hall & Jeff Weeks
- Fire Officer II:**
Randy Fogle, Ben Bonner, Dennis Brunner,
Jason Gagnepain, Brien Reinke, Darryll Hembree
- Intro to Technical Rescue:**
Mike McCarty, Jim Nivens, Brien Reinke, Tom
Shaw, Kory Klein, Jason Bruck
- Trench Rescue Technician:**
Jason Bruck
- Rope Rescue Technician:**
Tom Shaw and Zach Privette
- Structural Collapse Rescue Technician:**
Chris Chindlund
- National Incident Management System**
Mike McCarty, Josh Boehm, Jeff Weeks, Dustin
Hall, Zach Privette

TECHNICAL SERVICES
FIRE & LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION

- Branson Employee
Blood Pressure Checks: 336
- Commercial Fire Safety Classes
Adults: 325 Children: 123
- Citizen CCR Training
Adults: 108
- Fire Safety Outreach Events
Adults: 125 Children: 500
- Public Education & CCR
Adults: 3666 Children: 2200
- Station Tours/Apparatus Displays
Adults: 24 Children: 305
- Total Adult Contacts: 4,567
Total Children Contacts: 2,823

CITY OF BRANSON FIRE & RESCUE
2012 Performance Report



- FIRE & RESCUE
SERVICES
- ADMINISTRATION
Plan, Direct, Lead &
Oversee the Activities
and Operations of the
Fire Department
- OPERATIONS
Fire Suppression
Rescue/Extrication
Medical Response
Fire/Rescue Training
- TECHNICAL SERVICES
Fire & Life Safety
Education
Fire Code Enforcement
Fire Investigations
- EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT
Disaster Preparedness
Storm Sirens/Warnings
BransonALERTS
Community Emergency
Response Team (CERT)

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COMMITTED TO PROVIDING EXCELLENT SERVICE!



It is my pleasure to present the City of Branson Fire & Rescue 2012 Performance Report. We are fortunate to have some of the most talented fire service professionals working here that provide excellent fire & rescue services to our residents and visitors. We are blessed to serve and be supported by our unique tourism-based

community as our population now exceeds 10,500 full-time residents and eight million visitors annually. Our fire personnel work 24 hour shifts where they commit to maintaining our fire apparatus and equipment, participated in training on average of two hours each day, commit to physical fitness, perform fire and life safety inspections to assist our businesses in identifying and eliminating fire hazards, and respond to a total of 3,627 fire-rescue incidents in 2012. I am excited to share our accomplishments and statistics from this year as we strive to "Make Branson a Fire-Safe Community." Thank You to our Mayor & Council for their support as well as all of our Firefighters!

Ted Martin, Fire Chief

EF-2 TORNADO TRAVELS WEST HIGHWAY 76

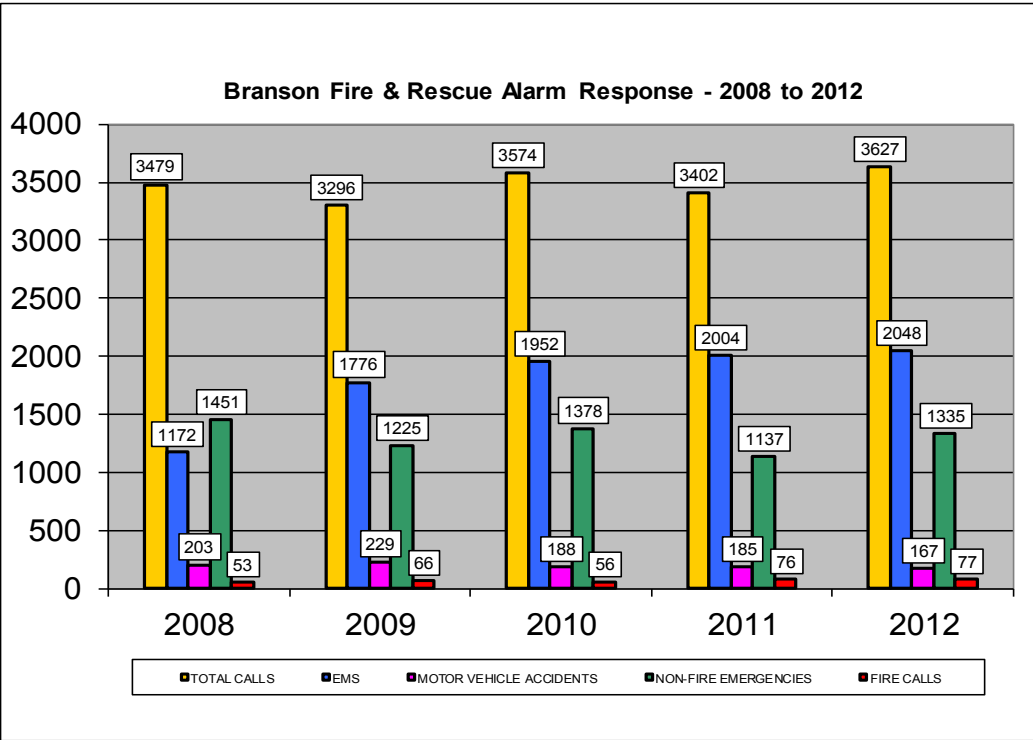
An EF-2 tornado caused millions of dollars of damage to Branson homes and businesses on February 29 (Leap Day). Firefighters responded to numerous calls for rescue and assistance plus deployed our CERT Team

and opened an Emergency Operations Center for five days. The community continues to rebuild including the Branson Auto Museum along West Highway 76. No deaths were reported and only minor injuries.





Firefighter Matthew Eaves mans a portable monitor as crews work to extinguish a fire at Queen Anne II Motel.

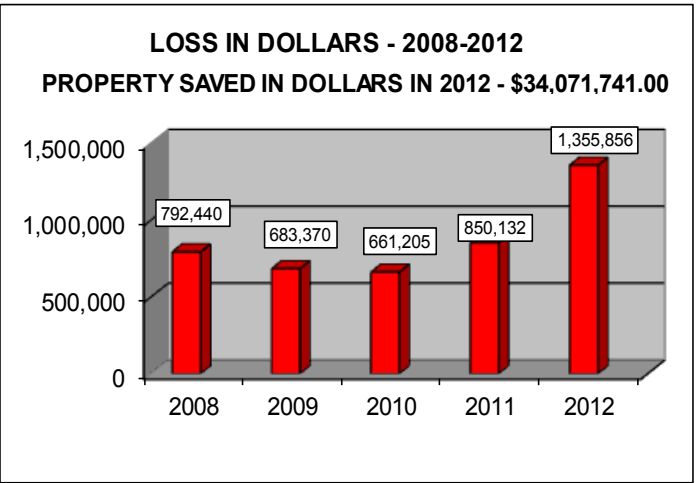


**EMERGENCY
DIAL 9-1-1**

Our goal is to respond to emergency incidents in five minutes or less. In 2012 we maintained an average response time of 3.87 minutes.

“FULLY INVOLVED” & MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT!

The Firefighters are asked to be “Fully Involved” at Work, in the Community and with their Family. This past year our Firefighters made a positive impact on the community in ways that simply “Pay it Forward.” We hosted several fundraisers including a Public Safety Softball Tournament, a Fishing Tournament, Guns and Hoses Basketball Game (Hoses WIN!), cooked up some awesome steak sandwiches benefiting the Branson Schools “Back Pack Program” that sends food home with qualifying kids on the weekend. Our FD family also set an all time fundraising record for the Muscular Dystrophy Firefighter Boot Block breaking \$26,000 for MDA Patients!



MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide high quality, cost effective fire-rescue operations, risk reduction services and emergency preparedness to the Branson Community guided by principles of teamwork and professionalism.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to an ISO 3 Classification

2012 EQUIPMENT PURCHASE HIGHLIGHTS

- * New Mobile Data Computers (MDT’s) installed in first out fire apparatus and one command vehicle. This system provides city mapping, hydrant locations, fire pre-plans, and support for CODY Dispatch and FireHouse Reporting.
- * All fire service radios made FCC Narrow-Band compliant and a voting receiver system installed improving radio coverage. Additional portable radios purchased for the fire personnel. All radio upgrades should enhance firefighter safety.
- * Box Alarm Assignments for responding to fire-rescue incidents updated improving equipment assigned to scenes.
- * New Rescue 2 purchased and placed in-service.
- * New rescue harnesses, thermal imaging camera and other fire rescue related equipment purchased.

TOP 10 FIRES IN 2012: Estimated Property Loss/Save

Construction Type/Property	Property Loss	Property Saved
Multi-Family: The Greens Condos	\$ 143,000	\$ 521,599
Single Family Residence	\$ 102,000	\$ 476,000
Hotel/Motel: Queen Anne II	\$ 980,000	\$1,470,000
Hotel/Motel: JR’s Motor Inn	\$ 56,188	\$ 162,564
Multi-Family: Fall Creek Apts	\$ 25,000	\$ 394,000
Hotel/Motel: Palms Inn	\$ 16,000	\$1,584,000
Assembly: First Baptist Church	\$ 5,000	\$5,145,000
Vehicle	\$ 2,700	\$ 400
Vehicle	\$ 2,500	\$ 0
Vehicle	\$ 2,400	\$ 200
Total Loss / Save	\$1,334,788	\$9,753,763



Truck 20 provides a fire stream from the 75’ ladder at the Queen Anne Motel

Two steps to save a life:



Call 243-2780 to schedule training for your staff!

NEW CCR PROTOCOL SAVES LIVES!

The technical term is Cardiocerebral Resuscitation (CCR) that replaced the old CPR standard for cardiac arrest. All Taney County Emergency Responders switched to this standard that focuses on early compressions that do not get interrupted in an effort to maintain great blood flow. The results in Taney County were amazing as we experienced cardiac save rates in the single digits go to 17%. Thirteen people went from cardiac arrest to hospital discharge!